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Office Action Summary

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MCCALL, JOHN E.

Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 July 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 and 23-35 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16, 18-21, 23-35 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

1. The IDS submitted on 7/12/05 has been considered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The phrase "the field service person" lacks antecedent basis.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claim 1, 12, 21, 25 are allowable.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As per Claim 1, 25.

The prior art of record, Wakefield II ('561), Doherty et al (6,735,293), Koropitzer et al (5,694,323) in view of Garber et al (4,905,163) does not disclose or fairly teach:
accessing a data-type record of the customer record, the data-type record storing advisory information associated with the customer account identifier, the advisory information formatted in a plurality of languages;
selecting from the data-type record customized advisory information formatted to a language associated with the field service provider, the language being selected from one of the plurality of languages.

As per Claim 12.

The prior art of record, Wakefield II ('561), Doherty et al (6,735,293), Koropitzer et al (5,694,323) in view of Garber et al (4,905,163) does not disclose or fairly teach:
selecting a specific data conclusion based on the customer account identifier;
mapping the specific data conclusion to advisory information customized to a language format associated with the field service provider as specified by the provider identifier.

As per Claim 21.

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The prior art of record, Wakefield II ('561), Doherty et al (6,735,293), Koropitzer et al (5,694,323) in view of Garber et al (4,905,163) does not disclose or fairly teach:

a database storing the generated advisory information in a plurality of language formats; and

means for selecting advisory information from the database for presentation to the field service provider, wherein the selecting means selects the advisory information in one of the plurality of language formats based on the provider identifier and wherein the registration/communication modules presents the customized advisory information to the field service provider.

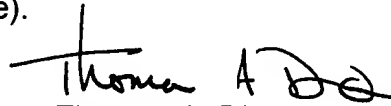
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas A. Dixon whose telephone number is (571) 272-6803. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 6:30 - 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Hayes can be reached on (571) 272-6708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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